

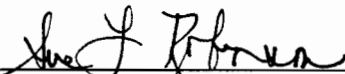
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	) Chapter 11
SEMCRUDE LP, et al.,	) Bk. No. 08-11525 (BLS)
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Debtors.	)
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THOMAS L. KIVISTO,	)
	)
Appellant,	)
	)
v.	) Civ. No. 13-1379-SLR
	)
COTTONWOOD PARTNERSHIP LLP,	)
et al.,	)
	)
Appellees,	)
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COTTONWOOD PARTNERSHIP LLP,	)
et al.,	)
	)
Appellants,	)
	)
v.	) Civ. No. 13-1380-SLR
	)
THOMAS L. KIVISTO,	)
	)
Appellee.	)

**ORDER**

At Wilmington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, having received a recommendation from Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyngé that these matters be withdrawn from the mandatory referral for mediation and proceed through the appellate process of this court;

IT IS ORDERED that the recommendation is accepted. Briefing on the merits of the appeals is deferred pending resolution of the request for certification of direct appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

  
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United States District Judge